

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
PLAYERS ASSOCIATION, on its own  
behalf and on behalf of ADRIAN  
PETERSON,

Petitioner,

v.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE and  
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
MANAGEMENT COUNCIL,

Respondents.

Case No. 14mc75 DSD/SSM

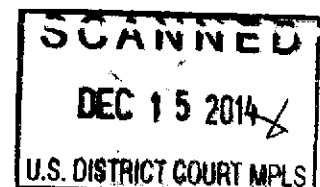
**EX PARTE MOTION TO FILE  
UNDER SEAL PORTIONS OF A  
PETITION, AND CERTAIN  
EXHIBITS THERETO**

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Petitioner National Football League Players Association ("NFLPA"), the union for the players in the National Football League ("NFL" or "League"), on its own behalf, and on behalf of Minnesota Vikings running back Adrian Peterson, hereby moves the Court on an *ex parte* basis for an Order permitting the NFLPA to file under seal certain portions of the Petitioner's Petition to Vacate Arbitration Award ("Petition"), and to file a Redacted Petition ("Redacted Petition") on the Court's Electronic Case Filing System.

NFLPA also moves the Court to permit the NFLPA to file under seal certain exhibits to the Petition.

NFLPA makes the motion to seal portions of the Petition, and exhibits thereto, in order to comply with an existing confidentiality agreement with Respondent National



Football League, and to protect certain information that has been sealed by a Texas state court.

This motion is based upon the accompanying memorandum of law, affidavit of Barbara Podlucky Berens, as well as arguments of counsel and all other pleadings and papers on file in this action.

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